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It will be fair and warmer today.

## OUR CITY TICKET.

There is strength and respectability in the splendid city ticket nominated last night. Every nominee is a thorough gentleman and every gentleman is identified with the thrift and prosperity of the city. There is not a vulnerable point in the ticket. It was selected by the thoughtful and patriotic republican taxpayers and commends itself to every taxpaying citizen regardless of party. It is not presented in the interest of better local government alone, but it is presented with the assurance that the wrongs and misdeeds committed by those now in power and those already removed or under the ban of suspicion shall be unveiled and the facts made public. Its success at the polls will mean that evasion and concealment are at an end; that corruption and political rottenness will be probed; that burdensome taxation shall not be laid on the people to pay the wasteful extravagances of ignorant and incompetent and dishonest officials. It will mean a return to economy in the expenditure of public monies for public improvements. It will herald the downfall of an odious gang of political tricksters and bootlickers. These considerations are entitled to weight in the coming contest. The democrats will make fair promises, but their ante-election promises are as alert to escape into the land of forgetfulness as a jack-rabbit is to get out of the way of a bound. The ticket appeals to the sense of honesty rather than to party fealty. In accepting the nomination for a second time Mr. Stewart has yielded to the pressure brought to bear by his friends and in response to the demands of the many who insist that a change shall be made, rather than to his own inclinations. He, together with his colleagues, are entitled to election at the hands of the voters of this city, and will, without doubt, receive it.

## THIEVERY CONFESSED

After denouncing THE HERALD in unmeasured terms for branding democratic bootlickers as thieves and declaring that all the unblushing thefts were perpetrated during the administration of Mayor Uhl, the Evening Leader has the common, if not indeed remarkable, decency to admit that THE HERALD was right, and by implication to affirm that THE HERALD alone, of all the city papers, stood for the people. This is what it says editorially:

"The city democracy has, it is true, been unfortunate during the past year in the matter of two or three of its city officials; but it is to its high credit that, as soon as evidence of wrong doing, or negligence in office cropped out, a thorough, prompt investigation was at once set on foot by the democratic city administration itself, and in two of these cases the prompt removal of the derelict officials followed, while in the third case—that of director of the poor, where the most rigid investigation showed no taint of dishonesty and only loose methods of doing business—a severe reprimand was administered and means taken to insure strict business methods in the future."

Will the Leader repeat, after this confession, that it is "mercenary," "partisan" and "stupid politics" to indict the democratic city officials before the bar of public opinion for being in a measure responsible for the unprecedented record? It can not do so with credit to its intelligence. It knows, if it knows anything at all about it, that there is still a portion of municipal history that has been suppressed by the democratic city officials. It can not be brought to light until a change shall be made. The taxpayers will do well if such a change is ordered.

## PERSONAL POLITICS

Personal politics is not politics at all. It is cutting off the nose to spite the face. It is a fungus growth upon a vigorous oak—or a purple on the neck of a pretty woman. It mars the beauty of a honorable contest and destroys the confidence of intelligent voters. In national campaigns, personal politics is an ulcer that gangrenes the whole system. In state politics it is a menacing contagion that breeds disorder, disorganization and disastrous jealousies. Personal politics therefore should be eliminated and throttled in both. The principles of the republican party are immeasurably stronger than any man, and with the enemy in possession of the state the republicans of Michigan cannot afford to make the campaign this year in the interest of any man or set of men, but must wage the battle on the strength of party principles and the shameful record and purposes of democracy. It would be as foolish to inject the question of the candidacy of any man for the United States senate into it as it would be to array before election every town into rival factions struggling for different candidates for the local postoffice. It will be time enough to distribute medals when the battle is won, and there will be no difficulty in finding plenty of gentlemen willing to be decorated. The party in the coming fight needs not only the earnest endeavor of every possible candidate for any position of honor, but the hard and constant work

of all his personal friends as well. All are good republicans, and will be faithful, but nothing should be done which will in any degree abate the enthusiasm of any man and the party must have a strong and united effort to win. These considerations are commended to the gentlemen who are urging the nomination of a candidate for United States senator by the state convention, with the assurance that the better sense of the party will not permit such a serious risk to be taken on the eve of a conflict, which will be desperately fought, and where the party needs all its guns. Victory in the coming election will depend upon the intelligence and patriotism of the party adherents. If there are to be cajoled into an expression of personal preferences for this leader or the other, hopeless divisions will follow and disaster and defeat will be the reward.

## WEADOCK AND O'DONNELL

Weadock's speech on the free coinage of silver bill was in marked contrast to that delivered by his colleague, O'Donnell. The former confined his remarks to eulogies upon everything democratic, except the firing on Sumter, down to and including the campaign of Hill for the presidential nomination. When he was not soaring in the heights of impassioned eloquence, picturing the achievements of Jefferson, he descended to the repetition of trite platitudes, extolling the record of the democratic party and its championship of what he was pleased to call an honest currency. His speech was ornamented with pretty conclusions drawn from subtle theories—but it was barren of facts. He paid tribute to the west as the producing section, but only to inveigh against the east as a creditor section. His argument defeated its logical climax, for he unwittingly magnified the helplessness of the one section without a healthy and profitable support in the other. Mr. O'Donnell handled his subject in a dispassionate manner. His was no studied oration prepared to win applause. In a logical and statesmanlike way he first inquired what crisis was impending or what disaster is now upon us demanding that the system of coinage now in operation should be so radically changed as contemplated in the bill under discussion. After showing that nothing but the sinister motives of the mine owners could be served by a change, he went into an exhaustive recital of the steps taken and measures adopted to establish the currency system, citing statistics ranging over the entire financial histories of the most important countries of the world. After arraying these statistics in a formidable phalanx, he advanced upon the sophistries, inconsistencies and delusions of the free coinage men and shattered them into atoms. The force of his logic was irresistible, and when he sat down his colleagues had something more to think over and ponder on than Weadock's flights of rhetoric and panoplied platitudes.

The nineteenth annual session of the national conference of Charities and Correction will meet this year at Denver, June 23 to 30. Secretary L. C. Storrs of Lansing states the object of the conference to be to spread abroad and make popular the better ways in charity and reform. In its humanitarian efforts it meets on the broadest platform all creeds and all shades of political opinion. Interest in the work is the only passport necessary to membership.

Democratic shriekers will hasten to howl that the failure of the Lehigh Iron company was caused by the tariff. The truth is that it failed to properly manage its business, permitting its debtors to incur excessive liabilities, and was unable to meet its competitors' reductions in prices.

Every reform in society is the result of education, but like other fruit, it should not be plucked green, neither should it be gathered into the city hall to rot, or to ferment into contagion. Let all well meaning citizens vote for clean, capable men.

It is confidently asserted by well-informed financiers that money will be easy this spring, easier than for several years past. The silver agitation in congress will not frighten eastern capital, for the passage of a free coinage bill will be met with a prompt veto.

For member of the board of equalization and review the name of George E. Cogshall, Mr. Cogshall is a working man, employed in furniture making. He is thoroughly honest and capable.

This farmer who would not be cheated by middlemen must take a good newspaper and keep himself informed of the market prices of the products he has to sell.

March J. Sorkick is a public spirited citizen and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He is a careful and painstaking accountant and a disciplined financier.

Has the black man voted in South Carolina at the last presidential election, a majority of 20,000 votes would have been cast for the republican elect-

ore, and there would have been a solid republican delegation in this congress. Yet the total vote was only 79,345—less than 11,000 to a congressional district, and the total republican and scattering vote was only 10,450, 7000 of which was cast in one district.

Disinterested persons wonder why Drayton should borrow trouble, since the newspapers have disgraced himself and wife beyond the power of a duel to remove.

CHARLEY MITCHELL is branded a coward for attacking Corbett in a saloon. If he had struck him a death-blow in the ring he would be declared a hero.

In the renomination of John W. Holcomb true worth and loyal republicanism are rewarded. He will make a conscientious justice of the peace.

COSMOS adjourned at midnight without reaching a vote on the Bland free coinage bill, thus defeating the measure for the time being.

WILLIAM MOREDY is well qualified for the position now so unsatisfactorily filled by Kruse. He will be able to put the affairs of the office on a sound business basis.

MR. STUART was entitled to a renomination and having received it, the honor will be ratified at the polls by his triumphant election.

REPUBLICANS may felicitate one another on the splendid work of last night's city convention.

W. SEYMOUR STEVENS will make a strong run for police court clerk. He is a popular gentleman.

What's the matter with Stuart? He's the stuff!

It's a strong, well-built ticket.

## AMUSEMENTS

Rhea will come forward at Powers' tonight in her newest venture, which is an historical play founded on the lives of Catherine I. of Russia, and of that remarkable ruler, Peter the Great. It is a translation of Eugene Scribe's, who, before his death, was the Sardou of France. It has a pretty love story; at the same time it is said to be powerful in its construction and extremely interesting. The part of Catherine, it is said, gives Rhea exceptional opportunities for the display of her heroic and emotional powers. William Harris, for many seasons Rhea's leading man, will enact Peter. This play will be repeated at the matinee tomorrow, and tomorrow night Rhea will present her recent comedy success, "Gossip." The sale of seats indicates a prosperous engagement.

Manager Lathrop wishes to announce that "despite the exceptional merit" of the attraction offered at Powers' Grand the first three nights of next week regular prices will prevail. Joseph Haworth, during his two engagements in Chicago this season, commanded \$1.50 for the entire lower floor. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, in addition to the announced bills, Gus Thomas, dainty curtain raiser, "A Man of the World," will be presented with Mr. Haworth in the role of Captain Bradley.

The comedy "Niobe," which is purely and typically American in its humor, with a cast of players who have won their laurels on the boards, will be presented at Powers' next Thursday.

"A Crazy Lot," a play of mirth, melody and pathos, will open at Redmond's next Sunday night. Seats are now on sale.

The patrons of Geary's wonder how such an exceptionally good program can be given for the price of admission charged. "Fatuma" is one of the most pleasing illusions ever offered at Geary's.

Matinees are announced at Smith's for today and tomorrow. Next week another lobby crowd, Delaur & Debrimont's Spectacular Operatic Burlesque company in the burlesque "Carmenclad."

The Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will give a concert at Powers' a week from tomorrow night.

Ida Van Cortland will soon appear at Redmond's in a round of serious and emotional plays.

The cake walk, which appears at Hartman's hall Monday night, is arousing interest among all classes. Entries are pouring in fast and it looks as if all the colored folk will be dar.

The advance sale of seats for the big cake walk at Hartman's hall Monday night begins today. Parties wishing seats together would do well to apply today.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the local members of the Woman's Michigan Press association will entertain Rhea at dinner at the Morton. The affair will be social, but informal, except as to the menu, which will certainly be appetizing and reliable.

## Seven Saloons Burned.

CLOQUET, Minn., March 24.—A lamp exploded in Eaton's restaurant, Dunlap's island, where all the saloons are located, tonight. Seven saloons were burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000. A man named Flaherty is reported to have lost his life in the fire.

## Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill of last year carried an aggregate appropriation of about \$38,000,000, while the bill of this year amounts to only a little more than \$35,000,000. The largest cut made is in the items making appropriations for public building.

## The "Millionaire Chemist" Crazy.

NEW YORK, March 24.—George Sheppard Page, one of the most conspicuous figures on Wall street, and famous as the "millionaire chemist," has been committed to an asylum for the insane.

was being broken down by worry—ment superinduced by a severe attack of grip.

White for Minister to France. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Whitelaw Reid's resignation as minister to France has not yet been received, but it is expected that he will tender it in person as soon as he returns to the United States. The president is said to have Andrew D. White in view for minister to France.

To Abolish Imprisonment for Debt. ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—There has been introduced in the legislature a bill to abolish the last remaining vestige of imprisonment for debt and with it the debtor's prison—Ludlow street jail, New York city—which is directed to be turned over to the authorities for public use. The penal code is to be amended so as to provide for the punishment as a misdemeanor of all cases of actual fraud in commercial transactions.

A Ball Player's Aspirations. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Elmer Foster, the all-around ball-player, well known in the western and national leagues for several years and prominent in local politics lately, is now announced as candidate for the legislature with chances of winning the honor.

Two Men Banned to Death. CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., March 24.—Daniel Stephenson and Louis Nelson, Swedes, working near Briar Hill, were burned to death in their cabin here. Their charred remains were found by a partner on his return from work.

What Will the People Say? NEW YORK, March 24.—Sugar people tell friends of the combination which is now being made that the trust means higher prices for sugar, a great deal more money for the company and much higher prices for the company's stock.

From the German. Lieutenant—I would like very much to have a leave of absence for three days.

Colonel—Going to a picnic?

"Yes, colonel, we are going to have a little fishing party out in the woods."

"Going to be ladies in the party?"

"Yes, colonel, quite a number of ladies will be in the party."

"You can go and I hope you will enjoy yourself, but for heaven's sake, young man, be careful. It was on just such an innocent picnic that I came to be gobbled up by the old lady in there."

—Texas Siftings.

Plenty of Time.



New York Man (in Philadelphia horse car)—What is that crowd in the back of the car?

Conductor—There's a wagon broke down on the track.

New York Man—Won't that detain us?

Conductor—It will when we get there.

—Truth.

His Masterpieces.



She—Which of Mr. Carroll's poems do you think evinces the boldest flight of the imagination?

He—That in which he refers to himself as a poet.—Life.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Love is always a burden bearer.

Paris has eighty-five daily papers.

Rebuff is a wet blanket that dampens ardor.

In the flutter of excitement the flight of time is unheeded.

For finger marks and soiled spots wash with javelle water.

In Japan there is no proper translation of the word "God."

When the devil undertakes to bind a man he never lets him see the rope.

When the mode is unbecoming it is better to adapt it rather than adopt it.

The decimal system is in almost universal use on the continent of Europe.

By the world's law a man is held guilty until he is proved innocent—and afterward.

It is proposed to construct a new telegraph line from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres.

The railroad companies of America get \$22,000,000 for carrying the mail bags of the nation.

A lady in San Diego, Cal., is said to have succeeded in accumulating 970,000 postage stamps.

For sleeplessness a Chicago physician recommends a light meal of plain food just before retiring.

In an interesting account of the development from the egg to the adult bee, a lecturer recently showed that but three weeks are required for the full transformation.

Four years ago the United States government planted a quantity of whitefish

spawn in Klamath lake. Of this year's mature fish have been caught in abundance in those waters.

Immense beds of silver have been discovered in the bottom of the Bay of San Blas, Argentine Republic.

A plucky woman in Denver recently assisted in the capture of two burglars, and handcuffed them herself.

The Eskimo wind was applied by the Greek and Roman writers to the periodical winds of the Mediterranean.

It is said that the Standard Oil trust is the largest corporation in the world; its president is John D. Rockefeller.

T. Sidney Cooper, the British royal academician, has just celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. He is in excellent health.

The temple of Hom-mou-Ji, at Inokagami, begun in 1827 and finished in 1836, is one of the most famous religious structures in Japan.

The introduction of the rubber tree into the Hawaiian islands has not proved successful commercially, as the trees secrete little rubber.

Carbolic investigation in Prussia reveals the remarkable fact that the average life of Jews in Prussia is five years longer than that of Christians.

Planting Him Down. Remarked the young man in swelling tones—I'm an agnostic.

Elderly Gentleman—And what is an agnostic?

Fresh Youth—An agnostic is a fellow who isn't sure of anything.

Elderly Gentleman—I see; but how does it happen you are sure you are an agnostic?—Boston Transcript.

Republican State Convention.

A state convention of the republicans of Michigan will be held at the Detroit Hotel, Detroit, on Thursday, April 14, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating electors of president and vice president of the United States and electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., July 2, 1922, also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the state central committee and two members of the executive committee of the state central committee, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The call for the national convention district delegates shall be chosen at conventions called by the congressional committee for each district in the several counties as the nominations for a representative in congress are made in said district; provided, that in any congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee, the call shall be made by the state central committee of the republican party, and shall appoint from the residents of each district a committee of five members to call a district convention to elect district delegates.

Under the terms of the call for the national convention the state central committee of the republican party shall appoint members of the congressional committee for that part of Wayne county comprised in the first congressional district, to wit:

Henry H. DuBois of Detroit.

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the city of Grand Rapids will be entitled to three delegates.

By order of Republican county committee, L. F. L. Secretary.

Thomas Walsh, Secretary.

Dated March 24, 1922.

Town Canvases.

WALKER.—The republican caucus of the township of Walker will be held Friday, March 25, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Order of Committee.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A republican convention of the Fifth Congressional district of Michigan will be held in the district court room, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 11, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican national convention, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., July 2, 1922, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

According to a rule heretofore adopted, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the last republican state convention, to wit: Kent, 4; Ionia, 1; Ottawa, 1.

By order of the Fifth district republican congressional committee.

D. WRIGHT, Secretary.

W. T. ADAMS, Chairman.

Sealed Proposals.

Will be received at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of April, 1922, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and material required for decorative painting, etc., for the United States court house and postoffice building at Grand Rapids, Mich., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had on application at the office of the Supervising Architect at Grand Rapids, Mich. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 25 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidder. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Sealed proposals for decorative painting, etc., for the United States court house and postoffice building, Grand Rapids, Mich., and addressed to J. W. Elbrooke, supervising architect.

March 9, 1922.

Friday and Saturday Ira C. Hatch will sell the best family flour for \$1.25 per hundred.

Lily White Flour.

Made by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it.

Big special 35-cent necktie sale at The Tower today and tomorrow.